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SIX DAYS FIGHT AT STEINBACH

MURDEROUS BATTLE AMID THE BLUE ALSATIAN MOUNTAINS

FRENCH, BRITISH AND BELGIANS REPORT INCESSANT FIGHTING AND CONSTANT SUCCESS ALONG THEIR FRONT

Paris, Jan. 5.—The great battle line now stretches 370 miles from the North Sea to the Switzerland border. All German onslaughts, attempting to recapture lost ground have been repulsed.

STEINBACH DESTROYED

Steinbach has been destroyed by the French artillery. The French are now bending their energies to capture Sennheim, the railroad key to Muelhausen.

A FRIGHTFUL PICTURE

A motorist just arrived says the mountains in the vicinity of Steinbach are trembling with the roar of monster guns and the valleys are filled with ruined cottages.

THE DESTRUCTION WROUGHT BY ARTILLERY IS AWFUL

British warships are again bombarding the coast. The water in the Belgian canals is lower. Zeebrugge has been demolished. Terrific artillery duels are going on east of Amiens, along the Aisne and on the heights of Meuse. The fighting continues day and night.

SIX DAYS BATTLE FOR STEIN- BACH

Paris, Jan. 5.—Details of the six days battle for the possession of Steinbach in upper Alsace show that it ranks with the battle of the Yser in ferocity.

A French correspondent declares the Germans placed women and children in their front ranks so the French could not fire on them. The French captured the position at the point of the bayonet.

DROVE GERMAN OUT OF THE SAND DUNES

Paris, Jan. 5, 3 p. m.—The French infantry attacks resumed in Belgium have resulted successfully in the sand dunes before Nieuport. In the vicinity of St. Georges, the French made gains of 200 to 300 yards, capturing part of the German trenches.

The Germans blew up a French trench near the Lille highway but later the French recaptured the position. The French maintain progress Thann to Cernay road.

ARMIES IMMENSE AND PORTS IMPREGNABLE

London, Jan. 5.—It is reported that 5,000,000 soldiers passed through Warsaw westward and southward. Surrounded by an immense field fortification, it is believed that Warsaw is impregnable.

SUCCESSFUL RAID ON BRITISH STORES

KAISER'S MEN DROPPED DE- STRUCTION FROM THE CLOUDS

Berlin, Jan. 5.—German aviators successfully raided the British ammunition storehouses at Rosenau and Coudkerque, near Dunkirk. Hundreds of Englishmen were killed by bombs. The ammunition and outskirts of the villages were fired.

ALL ATTACKS REPULSED IN THE ARGONNE AND ALSACE

The repulse of the French attacks in Alsace and the Argonne, the blowing up of French trenches north of Arras and progress by Germans west of Warsaw are the chief points in the official statements this afternoon.

DAGUES HAVE THE DOLLARS

ITALY RAISED TWO HUNDRED MILLION FOR AMMUNITION

Rome, Jan. 5.—The loan of \$200,000,000 arranged by the government for use in connection with military preparations has been fully subscribed for, according to all indications. The subscriptions are to be opened today. The loan is to run for 25 years and will bear interest at 5 1/2 %.

COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

ISSUES CALL FOR STATEMENT FROM THE NATIONAL BANKS

Washington, Jan. 5.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business December 31st.

TOOK POSSESSION OF AN ALBANIAN TOWN

IMPORTANT SEAPORT ON THE ADRIATIC OCCUPIED BY THE ITALIANS

Rome, Jan. 5.—Italian marines landed at Durrazzo, at Albania last night and are now holding the city to prevent its capture and looting by Mussalmen insurgents.

The members of the various legations are refugeeing in the Italian warships in the harbor.

A BONE OF CONTENTION

Durrazzo is the port on the Adriatic which the Servians claimed as the reward of their success in the war with Turkey in 1912. Austria refused to let them have it, thus fanning the flame that finally broke out in the big European blaze. Austria would probably rather Serbia held Durrazzo than Italy.

ALIGNED WITH THE ALLIES

ATTACKS BY PORTUGUESE ON GERMANS IN ANGOLA

Lisbon, Jan. 5.—It is officially announced that Portuguese troops have engaged the Germans in Angola, West Africa. This aligns Portugal with the allies.

STOCK MARKET IS STEADY

BUYING SMALL BUT WITH GOOD PRICES IN BRITAIN

London, Jan. 5.—The stock market is steady with good price gains. Trading in international stocks is not large.

TOOK A POLISH TOWN

BORJIMOW OCCUPIED BY GER- MANS AFTER BATTLE

Berlin, Jan. 5.—It is officially announced that the Germans have captured the Polish town of Borjimow, an important railroad station.

The situation south of the Vistula greatly favors the Germans.

FLORIDA MAN KILLED AT WAYCROSS

Waycross, Jan. 5.—R. G. Sweat, aged forty-seven, was killed by a train here last night. He lived at Manatee, Florida.

The best gin rickey in the city is served at Johnny's Place. 22-1f

CRUISER RAIDING ALLIED COMMERCE

FOUR MERCHANTMEN SUNK IN SOUTH ATLANTIC BY KRON- PRINZ WILHELM

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Jan. 5.—Continuing its daring raids, the German cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm has sunk four more allied merchantmen, the Bellevue, Montagel, Bretagne and Union. The vessels were sunk and the crews brought here.

CERTIFICATES FROM THE SHIPPERS

AMERICAN EXPORTERS CAN AID GOVERNMENT IN GUARDING AGAINST INTERFERENCE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Treasury officials today are preparing a circular urging the American exporters to cooperate with the government in a plan to certify the cargoes of neutral shippers. The suggestion was adopted as a result of the point involved in the protest of the United States to Great Britain against interference with American shipping.

AUSTRIANS CHECKED THE ADVANCE

RUSSIAN MOVEMENT ON CRA- COW MET A SEVERE RE- PULSE

Vienna, Jan. 5.—The Austrians have decisively checked the Russians who were advancing on Cracow, inflicting heavy losses and taking thirty thousand prisoners.

Russian casualties are severe around the Dunajec river.

DANBURY HATTERS OBTAIN BIG DAMAGES

Washington, Jan. 5.—The supreme court today affirmed the judgment of a quarter of a million obtained by Lowe & Co., the Danbury hatters, against the members of the Hatters Union for damages resulting from a boycott.

Feel like trying a Scotch highball (any other kind if you do not like the Scotch) then try one at Johnny's Place. 22-1f

SHELLS DROPPED FROM RUSSIAN AIR SHIPS

CAUSE AUSTRIANS TO RISE FOR BATTLE IN THE CLOUDS

IMMENSE HOST OF THE CZAR'S SOLDIERS AND STRONG FORTIFICATIONS MAKE WARSAW IMPREGNABLE

Lemberg, Galicia, Jan. 5.—Two

Russian aeroplanes engaged three Austrian airships in battle above Prezemysl today. At five thousand feet the Russians dropped six bombs upon the forts destroying three guns. Three Austrian airships rose and attacked the Russians. One Austrian was disabled, the others descended. The Russians returned to their station undamaged.

CROSSED PILICA AT TREMEND- OUS COST

Petrograd, Jan. 5.—Along an irregular front extending from the Bzura river to the south and southwest 80 miles, a terrific battle is again raging. The Germans took the offensive and were repulsed, capturing a few trenches and losing them again. The Germans have occupied part of the town of Borjimow but the Russians hold the trenches on the eastern outskirts, making desperate attacks to drive the Germans back. The Germans crossed the Pilica river at a tremendous cost of life.

END WILL COME THRU EXHAUSTION

But Exhaustion of Men, Not Money, Gun Powder or Men

London, Jan. 5.—From a close hand study of the situation I do not see how the war can end without the destruction of such a large number of men as to lead to permanent ill effects upon the European race, and evil results on the civilizations of the world. Freedom from a German world-wide military despotism is purchased at a terrible price.

After the failure of the first German rush on Paris in the early part of September, the possibility of a quick end was eliminated. The battle of the Marne marking the high tide of German invasion, will probably be looked upon as the true crisis in this conflict in years to come. But a sudden German collapse on either the southern or western battle fronts is impossible to conceive. The Prussian military organization is in better working order than ever. Moreover aeroplanes have made scouting on both sides so perfect that strategy in the old sense is no longer possible.

With sudden surprises eliminated it becomes a war of exhaustion. Now this is the most terrific form a war can take, as I will try to explain. Exhaustion might come for some nations in the form of a food famine, but Germany highly organized as she is, can feed herself indefinitely. What other form can the exhaus-

tion take? It may be exhaustion of wealth, of man, or of war material. In wealth the enemies of Germany are enormously superior. But it must be true that it will be a long while, certainly several years, before Germany's wealth will no longer be sufficient to finance her campaign.

Probably German money will last as well as German men. And despite the heavy casualties in the first five months of war, the Germans supply of men is not exhausted. There are still large numbers of untrained men in Germany, who have not volunteered since the beginning of the war, and besides it must be remembered that each year the youths growing to manhood, several hundred thousand in number make up for a certain amount of wastage of war.

So it is easy to see that if the war ends in German exhaustion of their wealth, or men, or both enormous numbers must be slain and enormous amounts of capital must be wiped out. As political economists have pointed out many times the new generation will have as fathers the unfit men, the weaklings who could not go to the war, or the cowards who would not. This will result in a general lowering of the personnel all over Europe.

The United States went through almost the same process in 1861 to 1863. If we compare Germany to the South, and the allies to the North we have a fair analogy. The men of the southern states proved the better warriors, but the wealthier and more populous northern states finally overwhelmed them. It took thirty years for the South to recover, while the North as well showed the effects for many years.

I recognize, though, the possibility of German exhaustion along some novel line, which modern civilization makes possible. The British fleet is trying to cut Germany off from copper and rubber. Copper is almost unreplaceable in ordinance. If Germany exhausts her copper this might have such an effect as to greatly shorten the war. Incidentally, of course, it would mean the saving of hundreds of thousands of lives.

Germany is not able to cut Great Britain off from anything of great moment. She has forbidden Sweden to export timber, but Great Britain gets all the wood required from other sources and Sweden does not produce wood for rifle butts anywhere. Some have suggested that trouble

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